



# CUTTING TAXES SAVING YOU MONEY

In 2023, Governor Healey cut taxes for the first time in more than 20 years.

## Child & Family Tax Credit

### Get \$440 for every qualifying dependent

Governor Healey increased the Child & Family Tax Credit to \$440 per dependent and eliminated the cap on the number of dependents you can claim.

#### YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE IF YOU CARE FOR:

- Children under age 13 who qualify as dependents
- A dependent who is age 65 or older
- A dependent with a disability
- A dependent, or the taxpayer's spouse, who is physically or mentally incapable of taking care of themselves and principally lives with the taxpayer

### How do I claim my credit?

To claim the Child & Family Tax Credit, you must file a Massachusetts income tax return, even if you don't have any income to report.

### Find FREE tax help

Well-trained professional tax volunteers are available to help you prepare and file your federal and state income taxes for FREE. Find nearby help at [mass.gov/freetaxpreparation](https://mass.gov/freetaxpreparation).

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